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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE WHEAT SALES TO PRC

REF: PEKING 1251

1. AGATT HAS CHECKED WITH TRADE AND NONE NOTE ANY NEW SALE OF ARGENTINE WHEAT TO PRC. CONFIRMED SALES TOTAL 700,000 TONS INCLUDING 200,000 TONS SOLD DIRECTLY BY GRAIN BOARD, 100,000 TONS BY NIDERA, 100,000 TONS BY FINAGRAIN AND 300,000 TONS SOLD BY DREYFUS. APPARENTLY BOTH NIDERA AND FINAGRAIN ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDED OPTIONS FOR AN ADDITIONAL 100,000 TON EACH, BUT ENITHER COMPANY EXPECTS TO FILL OPTION WITH ARGENTINE WHEAT AT THIS TIME. PLEASE PROTECT NAMES OF FIRMS AND INFORMATION ABOUT OPTIONS.

2. A GRAIN BOARD OFFICIAL RECENTLY TOLD AGATT THAT PRC HAD INFORMED BOARD THAT PURCHASES OF ARGENTINE WHEAT TOTALED 900,000 TONS, BUT THIS OFFICIAL ALSO WAS UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR DIFFERENCE
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BETWEEN CONFIRMED 700,000 TONS AND 900,000. RECENT REPORTS BY IWC ALSO SEEM TO INDICATE THAT TOTAL IS 900,000 TONS.

3. AGATT FEELS THAT ABOVE CITED OPTIONS ARE LEADING SOME TO BELIEVE THAT TOTAL IS 900,000 TONS, AND THIS MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO REPORT OF ADDITIONAL SALES. THERE STILL REMAINS POSSIBILITY THAT 200,000 TONS MAY HAVE BEEN ARRANGED THROUGH

EUROPEAN RESELLERS MARKET.

4. EXPORTS OF WHEAT BY ARGENTINA TO PRC FOR PERIOD JANUARY-
MAY WERE 305,801 TONS. IN ADDITION, 27,735 TONS OF GRAIN
SORGHUM WERE EXPORTED TO PRC DURING MAY.
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